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**ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL  
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The Anti-Communist International (ACI) reportedly is organization dedicated to fighting communists throughout the world. It appears to consist primarily of friends of David Schieber, Israeli national, who is its secretary. In July, 1963, Schieber allegedly discussed plans to discredit Soviet Union by bombing or setting fire to various Soviet establishments outside the United States. Schieber has attempted to obtain funds and assistance from several individuals, including Bella Dodd, former Communist Party functionary, and has considered using anti-Castro Cubans to execute his plans. (S)(u)

(WPA) Charles Solon, New York Office (NYO) source and ACI member, advised that Schieber recently met with a Mrs. Mark Byron and a George Adams. Adams claimed that he and Mrs. Byron were among those who had financed Alexander Rorke's ill-fated attempts to bomb Havana, Cuba, on 9-24-63. It is noted that Rorke claimed to have bombed Havana on 4-25-63 and that he and an associate, Geoffrey Sullivan, left Florida by plane 9-24-63 en route to Central America and have disappeared. No information has been developed indicating they were on a bombing mission.

On 11-13-63 Adams advised Solon that "his group" would be willing to contribute \$5,000 to program such as ACI's provided Schieber, who is excitable type, was kept in background. Adams showed interest in Solon who is representative of Greek seaman's union feeling that, if wheat deal being negotiated between United States and Soviet Union materializes, members of Solon's union would be in position to sabotage the cargoes or ships, thus preventing the wheat from reaching its destination. Adams, after allegedly conferring with his group which he claims is made up of wealthy Cuban exiles and businessmen interested in seeing destruction of Castro and Communism, stated group had appropriated \$5,000 to finance ACI program only insofar as it pertains to sabotage

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RE: ANTI-COMMUNIST INTERNATIONAL  
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of cargoes going to Soviet Union, Cuba, and other satellite countries at their ports of delivery. Adams indicated he planned to keep \$1,000 of the amount appropriated for himself. NYO is endeavoring to identify Adams. (X)(u)

NYO has requested authority for Solon to accept the \$5,000 which Adams' group has appropriated, if offered, feeling it would be in a position to determine specific action expected of Solon; targets involved; and how Solon would be expected to go about his assignments. (X)(u)

OBSERVATIONS:

In addition to our interest in ACI from intelligence viewpoint possibility exists there may be violation of Title 18, section 956 which makes it crime for two or more persons within U.S. jurisdiction to conspire to injure or to destroy specific property situated within a foreign country or belonging to a foreign government. (X)(u)

ACTION:

1. That attached airtel be sent to New York and Miami authorizing Solon to accept the money if offered and to retain it as evidence. Field is also instructed to institute immediate full-scale investigation of ACI to identify its members and to determine its current activities, particularly those of Adams and his group, and to separately investigate allegation that Rorke was on bombing mission financed by group with which Adams and Mrs. Byron are connected. (X)(u)

2. That attached letter be sent Internal Security Division advising Department of the current information; that Bureau has instituted investigation; [and that Solon is our (u)] source in this matter (B) Dissemination of the current information is being separately made to State, Central Intelligence Agency, Military Intelligence agencies, Customs, and Coast Guard.

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